



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department Of Agriculture

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 16-160 WAC Registration of Materials for Organic Production.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapter 15.86 RCW

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

Revision of 16-160 is needed to:

1. Provide further clarification for application requirements for the Brand Name Registration Program
2. Clarify the requirements for inspections
3. Clarify recordkeeping requirements

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) WSDA staff will develop the rule proposal and will communicate with stakeholders. This rule is being developed in conjunction with the Organic Advisory Boards. These meetings are open to the public.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Public hearings will be held. Interested parties may contact :

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